

ISOLATED

From Outside World.

Storm Demolished Telegraph Lines.

Snow and Sleet Snapped Wires Like Strings.

Telephone Companies Were Badly Crippled.

Wind Blew a Terrific Gale All Night Long.

Akron was cut off from the outside world Monday morning. The high wind that blew a terrific gale all of Sunday night had completely disabled all telegraphic lines and when the operators picked up their keys this morning they found no response to the customary click of the instrument.

With the exception of the C. T. & V. railroad company, all of the roads were without communication. The storm left the Valley's wires intact, presumably to make itself good with the company for having destroyed its line last week.

The C. A. & C. B. & O. and Erie wires could not be used. Many poles were blown down and the heavy wet snow loaded down the line and in many instances snapped the wires like a knife.

The down town telegraph companies were badly crippled and the damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

In the city the wind did more or less damage. Chimneys were blown off and slate roofs suffered. Trees were also broken down by the storm.

The accident on Wooster ave. by which two men lost their lives this morning, was due to a wire having been blown down by the storm.

SMOOTH GAME

Brought a Swindler \$300,000 Annually.

New York, Nov. 26.—(Spl.)—Henry Seebig, charged with stealing nearly a million dollars, was arraigned before Recorder Goff this morning. He pleaded not guilty and the District Attorney asked that he be held under \$20,000 bail. Seebig's method was to get goods by using the name of a good firm and then sell them at a great sacrifice. He is said to have secured \$300,000 in one year.

MANIAC

The Man Who Manufactured Newspaper "Scoops."

Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 26.—(Spl.)—Joe Mulhatten, the noted producer of newspaper "fakes" in the Territorial insane asylum, at this point. He is a helpless maniac. He believed he has killed a man and that a horde of avengers are on his trail.

Mr. Mulhatten has been in Arizona six years. He established a mining exchange at Florence and has done a little writing.

SPORTING EDITOR

Prayed Over the Body of Man He Stabbed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 26.—(Spl.)—Frank Hamilton, the sporting editor of the Minneapolis Times, who killed Leonard Day, a prominent young club man yesterday, had never met until

the day before. The young men had been drinking at the West Hotel. Day charged Hamilton with making derogatory remarks when Hamilton stabbed him. As he was dying, Hamilton prayed over the body. He is now in custody.

NATIVES

In East Africa Have Attacked the British.

London, Nov. 26.—(Spl.)—An uprising against the British in Somaliland, East Africa, is reported. A sub-commissioner is reported to have been attacked by natives and troops have been dispatched to his relief.

STABBED HIS WIFE

And Then Impaled Himself Upon the Knife.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26.—(Spl.)—Rudolph Commers, a tanner, made a barbarous attempt to kill himself and wife this morning. He stabbed her in the side and almost disemboweled her. Then placing the back of the knife against the wall he threw himself on it impaling himself. Both were removed to the hospital where they will probably die. Commers was mad because he was sent to the workhouse recently for assaulting his wife.

PLATFORM

Gave Way at a Texas Bull Fight.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 26.—(Spl.)—During a bull fight at Laredo yesterday a forty foot platform gave way under the weight of two thousand people. Four people were fatally crushed. A number of others were less severely injured.

Socksless Jerry.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26.—(Spl.)—Hon. Jerry Simpson has sold his cattle ranch near Medicine Lodge, Kansas and will forsake both politics and farming. He has purchased an interest in a commission firm and is doing business at the stock yards. He will hereafter make his home in Kansas City.

DYNAMITERS

Received Sentences.

Statute Covering Cases Was Denounced.

Minimum Punishment Is Five Years.

An Action For \$10,000 Against Local Physician.

New Proceedings Filed Monday—Court House News.

Four prisoners were sentenced in Common Pleas Court this morning for offenses committed in connection with the riot.

Harvey Earl, Jr., was the first called before the Court. He was found guilty of having dynamite in his possession. His attorney, C. P. Humphrey, in a motion for a new trial called attention to the statute under which he was convicted. He characterized it as extremely vicious. The objectionable feature is in that the Court has no power to sentence a man for less than five years. He held that a boy who had a dynamite cracker in his possession, if he attempted to explode it in violation of an ordinance, could be sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

In passing sentence the Court said that he regretted the fact that he could not give a more lenient sentence. Judge Kohler said that he did not believe that Earl had come up to the business portion of the city with the intent to do wrong. He had been carried away by the whirlwind of excitement and had been drawn into the vortex of crime. "If I had it in my power I

was claimed that the indictments were defective in that it was not charged that Peck was in the prison when the attempt was made to lynch him. Timmerman's case will be taken up first. He is alleged to have made an assault on the officers in an attempt to break into the city prison.

COUNSEL ASSIGNED.

Hon. H. C. Sanford has been assigned to defend Low Nigh and W. T. Vaughan will attempt to clear Frank Wheeler.

ALLEGED MALPRACTICE.

John Collins filed a petition Monday morning asking judgment against Dr. C. C. Davison for \$10,000. He alleges that his four-year-old son was taken ill Nov. 2. Dr. Davison was called and treated the child leaving medicine to be given as he directed. He treated the child up to Nov. 9, when he announced that he could do nothing more for him. Dr. Boyd was then called and he pronounced the disease as diphtheria. The following day the child died. The plaintiff claims that his son's death was due to the negligence of the defendant.

ANSWER FILED.

Answers have been filed by the defendants in the \$10,000 damage case commenced by James F. Sense who charges that a warrant was issued to search his house when the parties had no grounds to believe that certain goods were to be found there. The defendants are the C. A. & C. railroad, Squire Frederick Deutsch and his bondsmen. They claim that there was good reason for believing that goods stolen from C. A. & C. cars were at the plaintiff's home.

OTHER PLEADINGS.

In the case of W. B. Baldwin vs. Akron Democrat Company, the plaintiff has filed an answer and reply to the answer and cross petition of the defendants.

The B. F. Goodrich Company has filed an answer to the petition of Frederick Steinmetz, who asks \$10,000 damages for injuries he received while trying to repair a broken safety valve on a boiler at the plant of the defendant.

The Akron Grocery Company has commenced an action against A. G. Spangler to collect \$378.97 alleged to be due on account.

Clerkin & Maag have sued Dora Theken for \$145 alleged to be due on a furnace.

WILL FILED.

The will of the late E. F. Pfeuffer, dated May 19, 1900, provides that his wife have the use of the property she would have received had no will been drawn. After her death all the property is to be divided, share and share alike, among his children. Geo. T. Perkins and Charles S. Cobbs are named as executors.

George Dornier leaves all his property to his wife, Mary Dornier.

LIBRARY

Was Lost in a Local Freight House—Ready For Members.

Last August 49 citizens of Akron subscribed to membership in the National Circulating Library. The library was shipped to Akron but became lost somewhere, and for four months the railway agents have been trying to find it. They have just located the books under a big pile of sacks in one of the local freight houses, the sacks having been thrown over the books and left there undisturbed.

Mr. Angelo Andrew will be the local agent for the Library, and members can obtain books by applying to him at the Andrew paper store, East Mill street.

Two Extras.

Two heavy extra express trains passed through Akron over the Erie, Sunday, bound for New York. Thanksgiving business accounts for the heavy trains.

Fire at T. H.

Tiffin, O., Nov. 26.—(Spl.)—Firemen still fighting the flames which attacked the Woolen Mill's plant Sunday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will exceed \$20,000. 100 people are out of employment.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

WAS URGED

To Rob an Akron Bank.

Saloonist Smith Tells a Strange Story

To Acting Chief of Police Dunn.

Claims Detective Sherman Was Back of Plan.

Statement Made to Democrat in Reference to Affair.

Detective Sherman, who has claimed, according to information received by Acting Chief Dunn, to be one of the detectives employed by the county to ferret out those connected with the Akron riot, is missing.

Acting Chief of Police Dunn has ordered the local officers to arrest Sherman on sight. Back of his order there is a story. It is of a sensational nature. Saloonist William Smith has informed Acting Chief Dunn that Detective Sherman urged him to assist in the robbery of the People's Savings bank. The Acting Chief believes that the detective had a double purpose in doing this, that he wanted to get Smith into trouble and at the same time do a friend, a local officer, a favor. Mr. Dunn gave the Democrat the following statement today:

"Last Wednesday night," said Chief Dunn, "I was standing at the corner of Mill and Howard sts., and noticing a crowd in front of the shooting gallery across the street I went over. There was no trouble and I started up the street toward the square. Near Smith's saloon I met a fellow, who had just come out of the saloon. I recognized him as a likeness of the man who was with Crip Converse at the time of his arrest in the Arcade cafe. The man spoke to me. I entered Smith's saloon and asked Mr. Smith who the man was. Smith laughed at me and said I must know the fellow, as he was a detective and had steered Converse from his saloon over to the Arcade restaurant just before Converse was arrested by Officer Washer. While Smith and I were talking the man came in. Smith gave me the wink and said he would see me later. I went out and met Officers Guillet and Madden coming down the street. I told them of the fellow and asked these officers to take a good look at the man when he came out. The officers did so.

"Saturday night I again met Billy Smith and he told me that the man had been in Akron since the riot and frequented his place of business. 'He spent money freely,' said Smith, 'and gave his name as Ed. Sherman. He was very confidential with me and said that he could do a good job of burglary if necessary. Sherman said he was stopping at the Windsor hotel and that there were two fellows there who had large rolls of money.' He asked Smith if the latter wanted to go in with him and get their rolls. Smith said he jolted the fellow along to see how far he would talk, and also to humor Sherman, as he was spending a great deal of money. The matter of robbing the men at the Windsor was finally dropped. Later on Sherman asked Smith if he wanted to go into a deal to rob the People's Savings bank in South Akron. Sherman said it would be an easy job. He told Smith that the latter should go to the bank and inspect the electrical wiring; that connections could be made if conditions were right and he (Sherman) would open the bank vault by aid of electricity. Smith said that Sherman also wanted to know what policemen were on that beat, and requested Smith to approach them and see if they could be worked to keep away. Smith told Sherman that Officers Durkin and Kempel were on that beat and that nothing could be done with them. Sherman then asked Smith if he could

get two trusty men to go in with them. Smith did not know of any one, and Sherman said he would get them himself. About this time Sherman got acquainted with Converse. A couple of days afterwards Sherman steered Converse across the street to the Arcade, where he was arrested. A few days ago 'Sherman again urged me,' said Smith, 'to go into the bank robbery deal and asked me again to go to the bank and inspect the wires and get other information.' Smith said to me that he was onto the fellow's game and he put him off by requesting him to wait a couple of days. "Smith says he is certain the detective wanted him to go in the deal and then a certain officer would arrest Smith and make a grand display of smooth detective work to the public."

Late Saturday night Chief Dunn notified the officers to arrest Sherman and bring him to police headquarters.

Personal and Social

Mr. N. A. Miles left Saturday for Prior Creek, I. T.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brooker, left Monday for Marianna, Fla.

Mr. T. J. Heib, of Newark, is in Akron, today buying holiday goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and family have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Champ Lilly left Saturday for New York city where her husband is engaged in business.

Miss Grace Malone of 633 E. Mill st. will spend the winter in New York with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Brown.

Supt. and Mrs. S. B. Stroller have returned from Washington, D. C., where they visited Mr. Ray Hamilton of the Census department.

Mr. Cready Smith, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, No. 136 N. Summit st., for the last few days, left last evening for Denver, Col. to join the "For Her Sake Co." for a season of 12 weeks as general advance agent, when he will again join the Gentry Dog and Pony shows, having been with them as general advance agent for the past four years.

LATE LOCAL.

Burglars were active Saturday and Sunday nights. The E. A. Heintzelman bakery at 500 South Main st., was entered Saturday night and 100 cigars and a number of pies and cakes stolen. Attempts were also made to enter Armour & Co.'s cold storage building, the ticket office at the Erie station, and the Eastern Ohio Gas company's office. Nothing was stolen at either place.

Mrs. Crannell Morgan fell down stairs at her home, 202 Balch st., Sunday night. She had a child in her arms at the time. Mrs. Morgan's ankle was sprained but the child was unharmed.

A young man who gave the assumed name of Tom Brown tried to steal a book from Mr. M. S. Long's store Sunday. He was caught but made a flying escape while Mr. Long was telephoning for the patrol.

"Quick Witted," said the old banker who was dining at his club with a number of friends. "No one but the paying teller knew what was happening at the time, and what might have been a tragedy was turned into a comedy by his quick wit."

"During the noon hour one day an old man approached the paying teller and presented a check for \$1,000,000. With it was a badly written letter to the effect that if the immediate payment of the check was not forthcoming the teller would have his head blown off. He was nothing but a crank, but he had come armed for business, and if the wit of the paying teller had failed him for an instant there might have been a tragedy. But the paying teller coolly took up the check, glanced at it and then handed it back with the remark that the crank had neglected to put a stamp upon it. In an instant the crank was full of apologies at his oversight and departed to get a stamp. It took but a moment to notify the police, and the crank was put where there is no danger of his demanding the payment of any more \$1,000,000 checks at the point of a gun."—Detroit Free Press.

"What is a skeptic, pa?" "Well, the most hopeless kind of skeptic is a woman who has lost her faith in doctors."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Help wanted or house for rent? Try the Democrat's want columns.

OFF THE MAP

Is Lorain's Harbor

Storm Did Thousands of Dollars' Damage.

St. Lawrence Broken Into Many Pieces.

Government Piers Were Washed Away.

Cleveland Suffered Much Damage to Electric Wires.

Lorain, O., Nov. 26.—(Spl.)—High wind did thousands of dollars damage here last night and this morning. The schooner St. Lawrence ran ashore on the beach broken to pieces. A thousand feet of government pier, washed away. The C. L. & W. docks are badly damaged. Lorain, as a harbor, has been nearly wiped off the map.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—(Spl.)—One of the heaviest gales of the season struck Cleveland Monday morning from the northwest. At 5 o'clock the wind was blowing sixty miles an hour. Much damage was done to electric wires and roofs. The marine business is at a standstill.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—(Spl.)—The ground here this morning was covered with three inches of snow, the largest November fall for over a decade.

FIRE ALARM CALLS

- 1 Central engine house.
- 2 Buckeye works.
- 3 Miller Rubber works.
- 4 Diamond Rubber works.
- 5 Main and Market.
- 6 No. 2 engine house, Sixth ward.
- 7 N. Broadway, near Market.
- 8 Buchtel ave. and Bowers.
- 9 Schumacher mill, Mill st.
- 10 Prospect, near Mill.
- 11 Furnace and Broadway.
- 12 Main and Keck.
- 13 Ash and Park place.
- 14 No. 3 engine house, W. Hill.
- 15 Carroll and Exchange.
- 16 Empire Mower & Reaper Wks.
- 17 Akron Rubber works.
- 18 Prospect and Perkins.
- 19 Forge and Market.
- 20 Sherman, near Exchange.
- 21 Main and Exchange.
- 22 North Howard and Tallmadge.
- 23 W. Market and Greene.
- 24 Akron Knife works.
- 25 Washington and Hopp alley.
- 26 N. Howard and North.
- 27 E. Market and Spruce.
- 28 W. Market and Valley.
- 29 Carroll and Spicer.
- 30 Carroll and Sumner.
- 31 North and Arlington.
- 32 Vine and Fountain.
- 33 Coburn and Campbell.
- 34 Wooster ave. and Locust.
- 35 Pearl, near cistern.
- 36 S. Main and Fair.
- 37 Exchange and Mill.
- 38 Arlington and Hazel.
- 39 Howe and Bowers.
- 40 West South.
- 41 Merrill pottery, State st.
- 42 Howard and Cherry.
- 43 No. 4 engine house, Main & Fals.
- 44 Center st. railroad crossing.
- 45 Buchtel ave. and Union.
- 46 Akron Stoneware Co., 8th ward.
- 47 Loda and Turner.
- 48 Perkins and Adams ave.
- 49 Main, near I.O.O.F. Temple.
- 50 Case ave. and Kent.
- 51 Sieberling mill, Sixth ward.
- 52 Johnston and Champlain.
- 53 Akron Sew. Pipe Co., Black mill.
- 54 Hill Sewer Pipe Co., E. Market.
- 55 Carroll and E. Market.
- 56 Second ave. and Valley railroad.
- 57 Johnson and Winson.
- 58 Grant and Ohio.
- 59 North and Maple.
- 60 Werner Printing Co.
- 61 North Union, near Bluff.
- 62 Robinson Bros., N. Forge st.
- 63 The Whitmore, Robinson Co.
- 64 E. Market and Cook.
- 65 Home st. near Lillian.
- 66 Western Linoleum Co.
- 67 Summit Sewer Pipe Co.
- 68 Allyn and Cross.
- 69 The J. C. McNeil Boiler works.
- 70 Thornton and Camp.
- 71 Corwin mill, S. Howard st.
- 72 Schumacher cooper shop, N. Broadway.
- 73 General alarm.
- 74 Silver and Hickory.
- 75 W. Market and Rhodes ave.
- 76 Renner's brewery, N. Forge st.
- 77 Sherman and Voria.
- 78 Cedar and Wash. ave.
- 79 W. Exchange and near Willow.
- 80 Cascade mill, N. Howard.
- 81 Fire chief's residence.
- 82 Adams and Upson.
- 83 Balch and Market.
- 84 Balch, opposite Balch.
- 85 Hittman and Crosby.
- 86 Exchange and Spicer.
- 87 Wooster and St. Clair.
- 88 St. Clair and Bargar.
- 89 Water works, Wooster ave.
- 90 Ewart Tile works.